

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

No. C 12-03396 RS

IN RE SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 TRAIN
ACCIDENT

**CASE MANAGEMENT
SCHEDULING ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties attended a Case Management Conference on February 28, 2013. After considering the Joint Case Management Statement submitted by the parties and consulting with the attorneys of record for the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. DISCOVERY. On or before September 30, 2013 all non-expert discovery shall be completed by the parties. Discovery shall be limited as follows: (a) ten (10) non-expert depositions per party; (b) twenty-five (25) interrogatories per party, including all discrete subparts; (c) a reasonable number of requests for production of documents or for inspection per party; and (d) a reasonable number of requests for admission per party.

2. DISCOVERY DISPUTES. Discovery disputes will be referred to a Magistrate Judge. After the parties have met and conferred, the parties shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages explaining the dispute. Up to 12 pages of attachments may be added. The

1 joint letter must be electronically filed under the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related
2 Filings >Motions--General > Discovery Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge to whom the matter
3 is assigned will advise the parties of how that Judge intends to proceed. The Magistrate Judge
4 may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After
5 a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that
6 Judge's procedures.

7 3. EXPERT WITNESSES. The disclosure and discovery of expert witnesses and
8 opinions shall proceed as follows:

9 A. On or before November 15, 2013, parties will make initial expert disclosures in
10 accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

11 B. On or before December 16, 2013, all discovery of expert witnesses pursuant to
12 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4) shall be completed.

13 4. FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. A Further Case
14 Management Conference shall be held on **October 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 3, 17th
15 Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The
16 parties shall file a Joint Case Management Statement at least one week prior to the Conference.

17 5. PRETRIAL MOTIONS. All pretrial motions must be filed and served pursuant to
18 Civil Local Rule 7. All pretrial motions shall be heard no later than **March 17, 2014 at 1:30**
19 **p.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San
20 Francisco, California.

21 6. PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. The final pretrial conference will be held on **May**
22 **8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate
23 Avenue, San Francisco, California. Each party or lead counsel who will try the case shall attend
24 personally.

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1 7. TRIAL DATE. Trial shall commence on **May 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.**, in
2 Courtroom 3, 17th Floor, United States Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,
3 California.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 DATED: 2/28/13



RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge

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